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The Big Small Mistake

Chris Thorndyke stood in the transport pod. He had started to build it after Sonic left Earth. That was six years ago!

"This is dangerous," Chris said. "But I want to see Sonic again."

The pod glowed. The light covered Chris. Everything went dark and quiet. Then he saw the light coming from **the Master Emerald.**

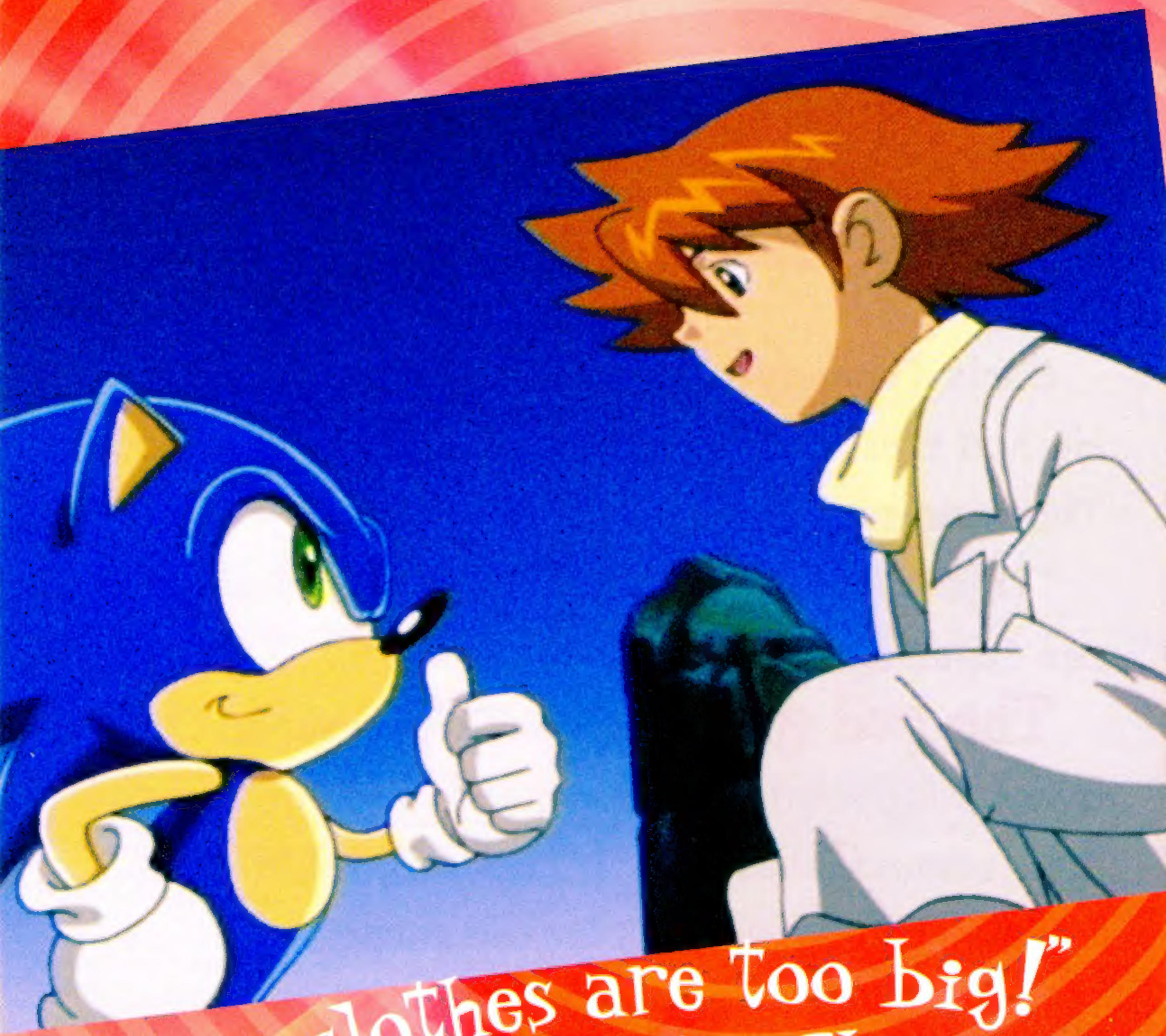
Sonic and his friends looked surprised.

"I did it!" Chris exclaimed. "I'm in Sonic's world!"

"Sonic!" Chris started to run, but he tripped and fell. His shirt and pants were too big!

"Chris, long time no see," Tails said.

"How are you?" Cream asked.



"Your clothes are too big!"
Sonic says to Chris

"I shrank!" said Chris. He was eighteen when he left Earth, but on Sonic's planet he was back to the size of a twelve-year-old. "I think there was a problem during the teleportation."

"How'd you get here?" Amy poked Chris.

"I built my own transmission pod," Chris said with pride.

"Who is he?" Cosmo asked Sonic.

"A friend." Sonic gave a **thumbs-up.** "Hi, Chris!"

Cheese jumped on Sonic's head.

"Sonic!" Chris grinned. "You haven't changed at all!"

"You look the same, too," Sonic said. "But your clothes are too big."

Chris agreed. He'd only been twelve when Sonic left Earth!

"I'm not *quite* the same," Chris started to explain. Then **he gasped.**

Sonic gave Chris a friendly slap on the back. "Well, we're glad you made it anyway."

Then he fell facedown on the ground.

A Terrible Tale

"Sonic passed out," Tails said.

"He just needs to rest." Cream's mother tucked Sonic into Cream's bed.

Chris hitched up his baggy pants. He went back into the living room. Everyone was listening to Cosmo.

"Those **monster robots** are called Metarex," Cosmo said.

"Metarex," Amy said.

"Many planets have been attacked by the Metarex." Cosmo looked worried. "No one in outer space is safe."

"Metarex want to rule the universe," Cosmo explained. "They will fight to have total order."

Chris pictured the terrible things Cosmo told them. The Metarex destroyed everything!

Cities were bombed. People screamed and ran. Mountains exploded. Forests burned. Trains and airplanes crashed.

"They have conquered many planets," Cosmo said.

Chris imagined an army of monster robots.

"The Planet Egg holds the world's **life energy**," Cosmo said. "The Metarex take the Planet Egg away."

Chris pictured a planet. The planet cracked and the **Planet Egg** burst out. A robot grabbed the Egg!

"Nothing can live on a world that has lost its Planet Egg," said Cosmo.

Chris pictured a world like Earth. It was blue and white. It turned brown and got smaller. Then it vanished! He saw other planets blink out one by one.

"Could that happen to *this* planet?" Amy asked.

Cosmo nodded.

"Why do you know so much about the Metarex, Cosmo?" Knuckles crossed his arms. "Did you bring those robots here?"

Cosmo looked shocked. "The Metarex have no heart! I'm not like them at all!"

"Why should we trust you?" Knuckles asked.

"My people are gone," Cosmo said. "But Sonic uses the Chaos Emeralds. He can stop the Metarex and **save the universe.**"

Chris left the living room with Tails and Amy. Cosmo was crying. She really had come to ask Sonic for help.

"It sounds bad," Chris said.

Amy nodded. "You came just in time to help, Chris."

"And you built that pod in just six months," said Tails. "Amazing!"

"No, six *years* have passed on Earth," Chris said. "I'm eighteen."

"What?" Amy and Tails looked at each other.

"Why should we trust you?"

Amy and Tails are surprised
Chris's size

"You're awfully small," Amy told Chris.

"I was tall, but I shrunk," Chris said. "There was a problem when I teleported."

"A *big* problem," Tails said.

"I can't change that now." Chris shrugged. "But I'm sure I can fix the problem eventually."

Amy opened Cream's bedroom door and stopped. "Sonic!"

The bed inside the room was empty. Sonic was gone!

Dark Day, One Hope

Chris, Amy, and Tails ran into the bedroom.

"Sonic is gone!" Tails cried.

Chris walked over to the bedroom window. "It's open."

Amy stared at the empty bed. "He ran away."

"He takes off when he gets well," Tails said. "Sonic just can't sit still."

Chris smiled. "He hasn't changed at all."

Sonic ran superfast. He looked like a **blue wind** going in and out of the trees.

He sped through the green forest.

Sonic **zoomed** up a hill and ran into the mountains. He stopped on the edge of a cliff and looked down.

Cream, and Amy.

Sonic speeds away.

"What?" Sonic gasped.

Everything below him had changed.

The trees were brown. All the leaves were burned off. The lake was almost dry. The ground was cracked.

Sonic's world was dying!

Cosmo stood in Cream's yard watching through the bedroom window as Cream's mother gave Chris a shirt that fit.

"What do you think of our planet?" Cream asked Cosmo as they played in the yard. "Do you like it?"

"I do like it." Cosmo looked back at the house. Amy brought Chris a cup of tea. Tails gave him cookies.

"I don't want the Metarex to hurt your world," Cosmo said. She vowed to protect the planet.

Cream smiled. "We have Sonic, so we'll be fine."

"But the Chaos Emeralds are gone," Cosmo

fault the Chaos
ralds are lost!

said. "Sonic needs them to beat the Metarex."

A blue blur whizzed in. Sonic stopped between Cream and Cosmo. "Then we have to find the Chaos Emeralds."

"Sonic!" Cosmo was surprised to see him.

"It's my fault the Chaos Emeralds are lost," Sonic said.

Sonic told Cosmo about his fight with Dark Oak.

He described how Dark Oak had raised a sword. "Just hand the Chaos Emeralds over!"

Sonic was weak, and he knew there was only one way to keep the emeralds safe. "Chaos Control!" he said, flinging the emeralds into outer space.

The emeralds went in all directions. The light from them blinked out. They were all lost in space.

Dark Oak would not be able to get the Chaos Emeralds now.

Sonic had grinned. Then he'd fallen toward his home world.

"I couldn't beat Dark Oak," Sonic said.

"But you can beat the Metarex," Cosmo said.

"Don't worry." Sonic raised his hand. "We'll get the Chaos Emeralds back. We'll beat the Metarex and save the Planet Egg!"

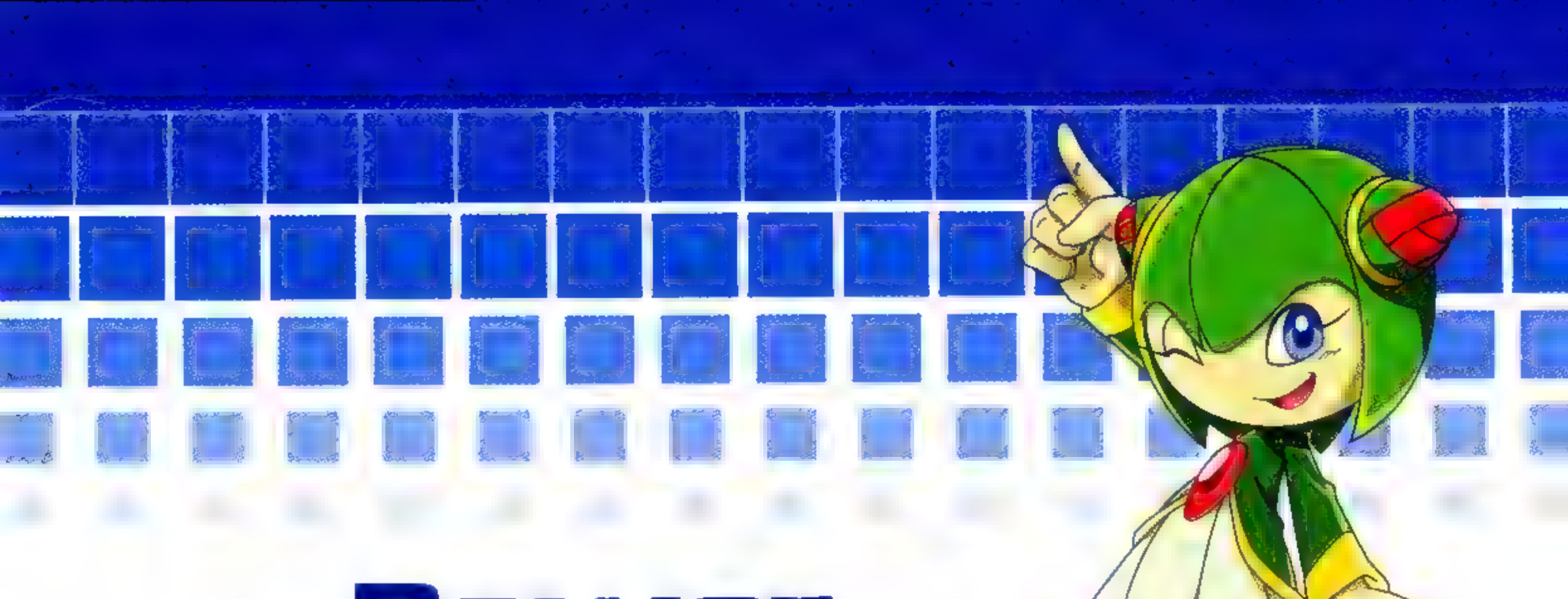
"Let's go look for the Chaos Emeralds!" Amy exclaimed.

"It will be a great adventure!" Cream added.

"Maybe fate brought me here to help," Chris said.

"We need a spaceship," Tails said.

"Okay!" Sonic grinned. "We're off to outer space!"



Power Plays

Everyone followed Tails down to his workshop. They stopped on the landing.

"It will take months to build a spaceship," Chris said.

"Oh, just wait and see." Tails pushed a switch.

A large motor **roared.** Bright lights came on. Sonic whistled. There was a huge machine in the basement!

"This is the Blue Typhoon," Tails said. "We have a spaceship. But we need the Chaos Emeralds for power."

Chris noticed the Master Emerald sitting on its altar. "Use that!"

Chris and Sonic put the Master Emerald in

the **Blue Typhoon**, as Amy, Cream, Cosmo, and Cheese watched.

"Looks good!" Tails called.

"Hey!" Knuckles ran in. He stopped by the group under the ship. "What are you doing?"

Knuckles was the guardian of the Master Emerald. He felt very protective of it.

"Just borrowing the Master Emerald," Sonic said.

"We're all going to outer space," Amy explained.

"Outer space!" Knuckles looked surprised.

"We're going to find the Chaos Emeralds," Cosmo said. "We need them to stop the Metarex."

"We need your help, too, Knuckles," Cream said.

Knuckles frowned. "I want the Master Emerald back."

Cosmo gasped. "But the whole universe is in **danger!**"

Cosmo, Cream, and Amy surrounded Knuckles.

"Hey, hold it!" Knuckles exclaimed. "Help!"

"When it comes to angry girls, there's no winning." Sonic grinned.

There was much to do before the Blue Typhoon could take off.

Knuckles carried steel frames. Amy brought snacks.

Tails showed a diagram to Sonic. "The Master Emerald's power goes into the energy chamber."

Sonic nodded. "All right."

Then Tails went to the bridge. "I'm sorry this happened just when you got here, Chris."

"No problem." Chris sat at a computer. "I can help. The flying program is done."

"I'll tell Knuckles to test the startup," Tails said.

"Next, let's put in some superdevices," Chris said.

"Sounds great!" Tails grinned.

Both computer screens hissed with static.

Metarex Spike passed by a satellite in space. The robot's eye flashed.

Chris and Sonic install the Master Emerald

"Hey!
hold it!"
Knuckles exclaims

"Do not let them finish that spaceship!" Dark Oak's voice **boomed.** "Do not let it take off!"

Metarex Spike turned and sped toward the planet.

Metarex Spike Attacks

Amy and Cream walked up a hill. They carried packages and wore backpacks filled with food.

"Tails will get the water we need," Amy said. "We'll put the food on the spaceship."

"Then we'll be able to take off." Cream was excited.

Cosmo sat on a rock at the top of the hill. She looked worried and sad.

Cream set her packages on the ground. "Do you want to help us carry these, Cosmo?"

"Sure!" Cosmo lifted the packages. They were heavy, and she stumbled.

"Are you all right, Cosmo?" Cream asked.

"I'll be fine." Cosmo started walking. She

tripped and fell down the hill. Apples and cans rolled everywhere.

"Cosmo!" Cream and Amy ran after her.

"Are you hurt?" Amy asked.

"I don't think so." Cosmo started to get up. The heavens turned dark for a second. A gust of wind blew past. Something fell from the sky. An **explosion** boomed near Tails's workshop!

"That's the Metarex!" Cosmo pointed toward the mountain.

The monster robot changed its shape as it stood up.

"For the sake of order!" the Metarex exclaimed. "I will fight anyone that tries to stop me!"

The **robot shot beams from its fingers.** The beams missed the workshop.

"Adjusting aim," the robot said. It fired again.

A blue wind zoomed in! Sonic hit the Metarex in the head.

The beams missed the workshop again.

Sonic jumped and kicked the giant robot.

"Phooey!"

The Metarex started to fall.

Knuckles flew in. He grabbed the robot's head and pushed the Metarex into the ground.

Sonic ran over to look.

Knuckles landed beside him.

The dust cleared. The Metarex was buried in the ground.

The robot moved its finger. Then a sword appeared. The Metarex grabbed the sword.

Sonic and Knuckles jumped when the Metarex swung the sword.

Knuckles landed in the clearing. "An ordinary attack won't stop this thing."

Sonic looked at Knuckles. "But we have to try!"

The Metarex stood up. It was ready to attack again. "I cannot let you leave this planet!"

The Metarex shoots beams from its fingers

Almost Launch Time

"Is that the Metarex?" Chris asked. He watched the huge robot through the window.

"It found out about our spaceship," Tails said.

"How are we doing?" Chris asked.

Tails looked at the computer screens. "Most of the ship is ready. We can work on the rest while we're flying."

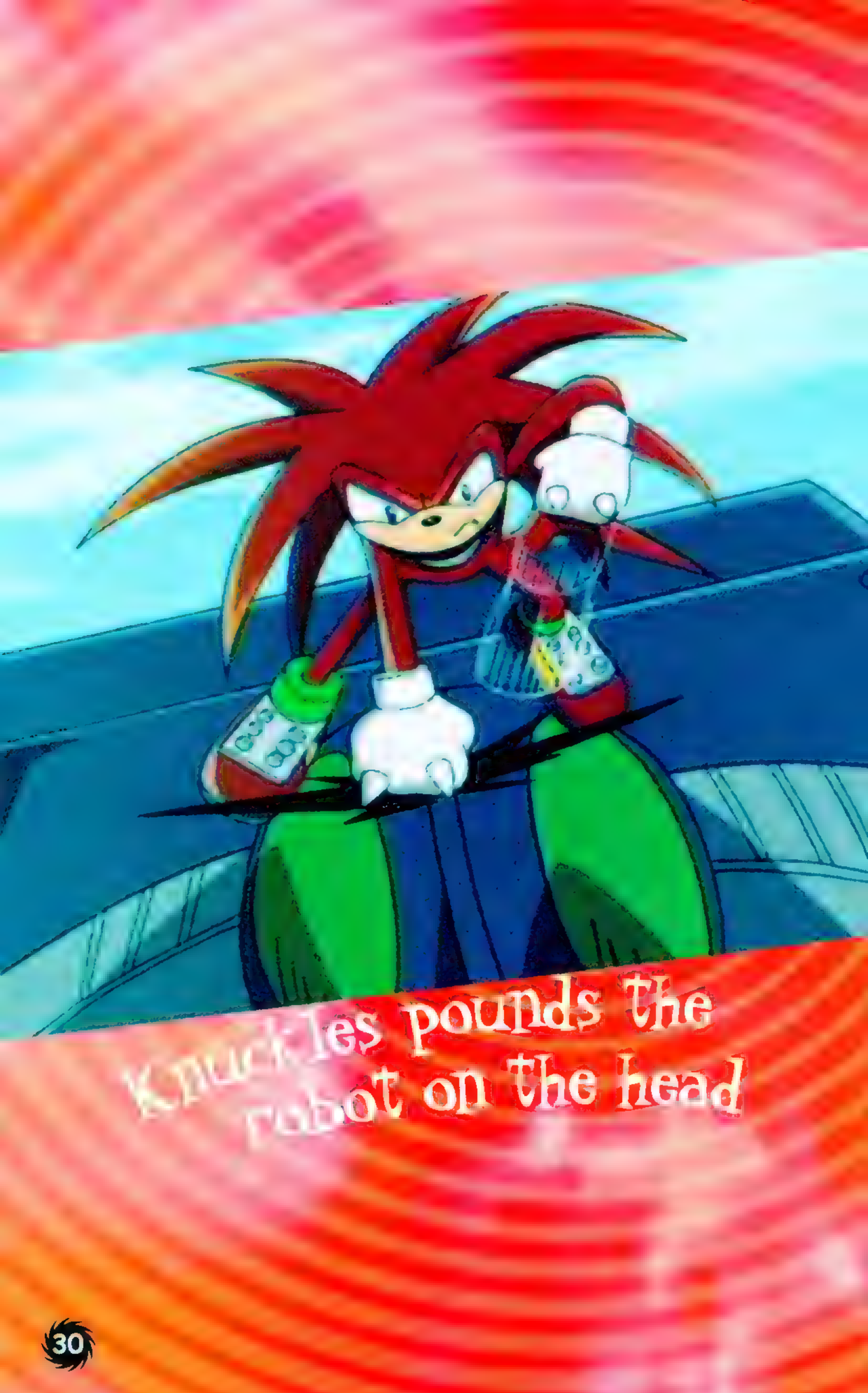
Chris agreed.

"Will you get Knuckles, Amy?" Tails talked into his wrist communicator. "We have to activate the Master Emerald."

"Okay, Tails." Amy clicked off her communicator. "Cream, tell Knuckles to go back to the ship."

"What's going on?" Cosmo asked.

Sonic and Knuckles face the Metarex


Knuckles pounds the
robot on the head

"Tails wants to take off soon!" Amy explained.

"I'd better hurry!" Cream ran to find Knuckles.

Sonic watched the robot from the top of a tree.

The Metarex dropped the sword. Its fingers glowed. It aimed to fire more beams.

"Hiyaaaah!" Knuckles pounded the robot on the head.

The ground smoked where the Metarex fell. The robot got up. Then it stopped moving.

"What's the matter?" Knuckles asked the robot.

Thorns flew out of the robot's chest!

"Look out, Knuckles!" Sonic yelled.

Sonic and Knuckles ducked and jumped. All the thorns missed. But they were headed for the spaceship!

On board the ship, Tails turned a key on the bridge. "Engine activated!"

Then Tails saw the thorns on the computer screen.

The thorns came closer and closer.

A blue blur zoomed in. Sonic hit all the thorns

away. They fell to the ground and exploded.

"A hedgehog can't get stung by thorns," Sonic said. "It would be too embarrassing!"

The Metarex shot another beam from its fingers. The beam hit behind the workshop. Then the robot tilted!

Knuckles dug up the ground all around the Metarex.

A hole opened under the robot.

The Metarex fell in.

Knuckles looked down. "I hope you learned your lesson!"

"Knuckles!" Cream ran up with Cheese. "Come right away! Tails wants to take off!"

A sword came out of the robot's hand. The Metarex swung.

Knuckles jumped out of the way.

Sonic sped down from above. He hit the Metarex in the head. "Go, Knuckles! I'll take care of things here!"

Cream, Cheese, and Knuckles ran.

Sonic turned to face the angry robot.

Countdown

Amy stacked packages in the spaceship. Cosmo carried Cream's backpack into the cargo room.

"We have to load as much food as we can," Amy said. There were piles of supplies outside.

"Okay." Cosmo turned to get more. She lost her balance and fell.

"You're pushing yourself too hard, Cosmo," Amy said.

Tails sat on the bridge. He pushed two switches. The panel **beeped.** The yellow light turned on.

"Systems are go!" Tails raised a lever.

"Main engine connected! Ignition!"

"Main engine connected," Chris said in the engine room. He raised a lever.

Knuckles chanted. The Master Emerald glowed.

Chris lowered another lever. The main engine groaned and started up. "We have ignition!"

"Mother!" Cream ran into her house. "May I stay over at Tails's place?"

"On that spaceship?" Cream's mother asked. "Sure, but don't get in the way."

"I won't." Cream hugged her mother. It was hard to leave her.

Sonic fought the Metarex in the forest. He jumped up and hit the robot's face.

The Metarex swung at Sonic.

Sonic stopped the punch with his hands and legs. He came back with a kick. "Yah!"

The robot stopped Sonic's kick. It circled and landed. Then the Metarex looked toward the workshop.

"We have ignition!"

The ground cracks

More rocks fall

"Tails?" Sonic called out to warn his friend.

The rocks around the workshop started to fall.

"More thrust," Tails said from inside the Blue Typhoon's cockpit.

The power indicator on the computer screen got longer.

"11.6 million tons of horsepower!" Tails said. "Ready to take off!"

The ground around the workshop cracked. More rocks fell.

Sonic could see part of the spaceship.

"I won't let you leave!" the Metarex said, puffing out its chest.

It fired ten thorns.

Sonic jumped when the thorns flew. "Oh, no you don't!"

The ground fell away from the Blue Typhoon.

Sonic chased the thorns at top speed. He destroyed six thorns.

Four other thorns zoomed toward the spaceship.

Sonic went speeding after them. He knocked the thorns away one by one.

The Metarex stood tall in the forest.

Sonic landed on the edge of the Blue Typhoon. He glared at the robot. "I won't let you touch our spaceship!"

Knuckles raised his hands. "Master Emerald, lend me your powers!"

The Master Emerald lit up the engine room.

"Seventy, eighty, ninety," Chris said. "Energy supply is full!"

The Metarex moved toward the spaceship.

Tails spoke through the speaker. "Sonic! Let's use the main cannon! Stand by!"

The trees beside the Blue Typhoon fell. The cannon appeared.

"Move energy from the chamber into the cannon!" Tails told Chris.

Chris redirected the energy flow.

"Energy is in the cannon tube," Chris said.

Sonic ran past the cannon.

"Start your spin, Sonic!" Chris yelled.

"Okay!" Sonic shouted. He spun faster and faster.

The Metarex landed in front of the space-ship.

Amy stored the last package in the cargo room.

Cosmo, Cream, and Cheese looked tired.

Chris's voice came over the speaker. "Every-one get ready for a shock!"

The Metarex changed outside the spaceship. Thorns appeared in its chest.

"Trigger safety off!" Tails called. He set the cannon. "Target Metarex ahead."

The Metarex fired its thorns.

Chris and Knuckles ran onto the bridge.

"Sonic, fire!" Tails yelled.

A spark lit inside the cannon. Light blazed. Sonic shot out and knocked away the thorns.

The Metarex stood to attack again.

Sonic rammed right through the giant robot.

The Matrox lands in
the spaceship

fires its thorns

A hole appeared in the Metarex. It exploded.
Then Sonic spun **away into the sky!**

Spaceships Away

The spaceship Blue Typhoon broke free of the rocks.

Sonic could not stop spinning as he fell through outer space back toward the planet.

"Sonic!" Chris flew up in the **Hyper-Tornade,** a souped-up version of the X-Tornade.

"Chris?" Sonic opened his eyes.

The Hyper-Tornade closed in. The cockpit opened.

Chris stood with his arms wide. He grabbed Sonic's hand and pulled him into the Hyper-Tornade.

"Sonic recovery complete," Chris

radioed Tails.

"Roger!" Tails sat on the bridge. "Here goes."

The main cannon went back into the spaceship.

"Main wing open!" Tails exclaimed. "Spaceship Blue Typhoon take-off!"

The engine flamed. The Hyper-Tornade docked.

Amy, Cosmo, Cream, and Cheese waited in the cargo room.

"Let's go to the bridge!" Amy said.

"Yes!" Everyone ran out behind Amy.

And the Blue Typhoon rose into the sky.

Sonic, Chris, and Tails looked out the front window.

Amy, Cosmo, Cream, and Cheese ran onto the bridge. They all walked over to the window.

Sonic scratched his head. He felt something funny. He pulled out a wire. "Who put this micro-phone on me?" Sonic asked.

Decoe sat in the cockpit of the Egg Crimson. He looked at Eggman. "Sonic found the bug."

Sonic finds the bug

Eggman laughed. "Okay, then. We'll take off, too."

"Roger!" Becoe grabbed a lever. He lowered it.

The engines fired on.

"Engine ignition!" Bokkun yelled. "Egg Crimson take-off!"

"Huh!" Eggman frowned at Bokkun. "How dare you say that? I'm supposed to give the launch orders!"

Then Eggman's spaceship, Egg Crimson, **chased after** the Blue Typhoon, and the battle for the Chaos Emeralds continued.

Egg Crimson takes off

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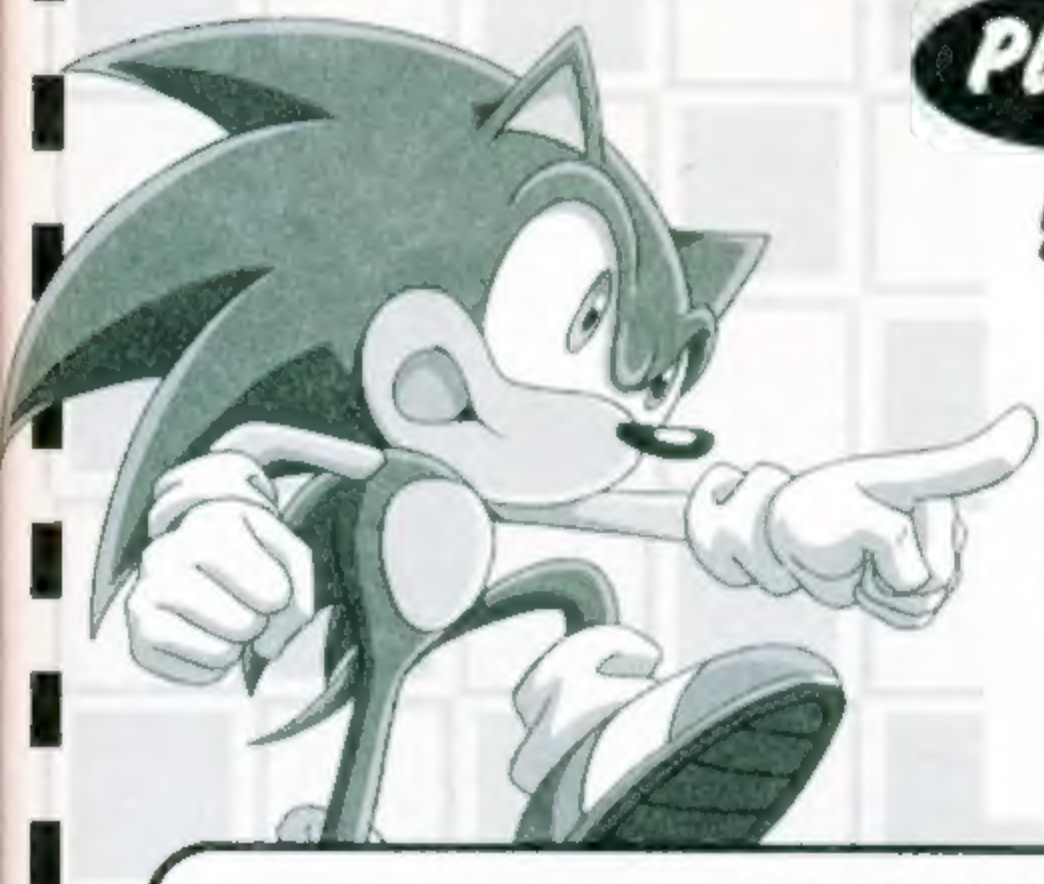

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